

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 8/29/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 8/6/20

Time: 6:20PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E Livingston & Zettler

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200585238

Cruiser District: 91

Victim: Perniel Hook (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: Kaishawn Watts

Address: 893 S. Weyant Ave.

☒ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 22

Charges: Murder

Suspect:

Address:

☐ **Arrested** ☐ **Warrant on File**

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary:

On Thursday, August 6, 2020, at 6:20PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of E. Livingston Ave. and Linwood Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a juvenile male suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 15 responded to the scene and transported the victim to Grant Hospital in critical condition.

The initial investigation revealed, that the incident began in the area of 893 S. Weyant Ave. The victim was the passenger in a car near that location when an armed male began following the car the victim was in. The driver attempted to flee, but the male began shooting, wounding the victim. The driver was able to call for help and stopped near the intersection Livingston Ave. and Linwood Ave. where officers located the driver and the victim.

UPDATE 8/7/20: On August 7, 2020, at 8:43PM, Perniel Hook succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by attending physicians.

UPDATE 8/12/20: Columbus Police Homicide Detectives have filed an arrest warrant for Kaishawn Watts. Mr. Kaishawn Watts has been charged with Murder for causing the death of Mr. Hook.

UPDATE 8/29/20: Mr. Kaishawn Watts has been arrested.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). Incident #200585238. Detective Boyle is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Collins.

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